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FM AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN
TO AMEMBASSY CARACAS
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 9669
AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN

UNCLAS PORT OF SPAIN 2283

FOR RSO AND LEGATT

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ASEC
SUBJECT: BOMB THREAT AGAINST EMBASSY

1. AT APPROXIMATELY 1015 HOURS ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1976
THE EMBASSY RECEIVED A TELEPHONE THREAT FROM A MAN ATTEMPTING
TO DISGUISE HIS VOICE SAYING "I'M GONNA THROW PLENTY BOMBS IN
THERE" AND THEN HUNG UP.

2. THE BUILDING WAS EVACUATED AND A SEARCH OF ALL AREAS INSIDE
AND OUTSIDE THE BUILDING WAS CONDUCTED. ABOUT 10 MINUTES AFTER
THE ALL CLEAR WAS GIVEN, ARRIVED AND THE BUILDING
WAS AGAIN EVACUATED AND ANOTHER SEARCH OF THE BUILDING AND
GROUNDS WAS NEGATIVE. #

3. EMBASSY STRENGTHENED PACKAGE CONTROL AND CLOSED GATES TO
COMPOUND TO PREVENT ANYONE ATTEMPTING TO ENTER THE GROUNDS
TO THROW A BOMB. POLICE ALSO STEPPING UP ITS
VIGILANCE OF EMBASSY WITH MORE FREQUENT ROUNDS OF PATROL
CARS IN AREA.

4. LOCAL POLICE SOURCES REPORTED OURS WAS THE SIXTH
TELEPHONE BOMB THREAT (BUT FIRST TO A DIPLOMATIC
MISSION) COMING TO THEIR ATTENTION SINCE SATURDAY.
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LENDING CREDENCE TO THE PROBABILITY OF ITS BEING ONE OF

SERIES OF SUCH CRANK CALLS IN PORT OF SPAIN SINCE ACTUAL BOMBING OF
GUYANESE CONSULATE HERE LAST WEEK. HOWEVER, WE WILL CONTINUE TO
TREAT SUCH CALLS AS VALID THREAT AND TAKE ALL NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS.
RICH

NOTE BY OC/T: #SENTENCE AS RECEIVED.

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